For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; slightly warmer; northwesterly winds, diminishing. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 Convention Hall to Be Draped With a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 34; condition, 35; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 34; distributing reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at in-fluent gate house, 35; effluent gate house, 36. Tide Table.

Today-High tide, 7:49 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 2:25 a.m. and 2:48 p.m.; high tide, 8:22 a.m. and 8:40 p.m.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House .- Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew, in "Therese." New National Theater.-Julia Marlowe Taber, in "Romeo and Juliet." Academy of Music.-Sandow and the

Butler's Bijou Theater .- "The Prodigal Father. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Night

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of Edison's Kinetophone.

Funeral of A. B. Upshur.

The funeral services over the remains of

the late A. B. Upshur, held yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 1446 Rhode Island avenue, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Buck of St. John's, Georgetown, and Rev. Dr. Nivers of Christ Church, Baltimore. The Science of Sociology.

An introductory lecture on "Charities,

Crime and Other Forms of Abnormality" will be given by Dr. MacDonald of the bureau of education at the Columbian University next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, which is open to the public. This is an advanced course in the scientific study of sectology that is being pursued in the uni-Extra Wages.

The board of directors of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company have voted the employes of that road each an extra day's wages in appreciation of the efforts of the men to keep the road in opera-tion on the day of the blizzard. The money has been paid to the men, and they are very much pleased with this practical mark of the company's appreciation of their work.

A Unique Display.

A collection that attracted much attention at the world's fair, and that is said to have cost \$13,000, may now be seen at the Palais Royal. It consists of wax figures representing women famous for their beauty. Among those represented are Lillian Russell, the Princess of Wales, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Langtry, Mme. Melba, Fanny Davenport, Mme. Nordica, Queen Margharita of Italy, the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Austria, the Princess Helen d'Orleans, with whom it is said the late Duke of Clarence was so passionately in love: the fair young Queen of Portugal, cailed the Lily of France; the Queen of Greece; Mme. Jane Hading, the beautiful French tragedienne; the Archduchess Stephanie of Austria, widow of the royal suicide, Prince Rudolph. While the exhibit serves an advertising purpose, it is really a remarkably fine collection, and one of especial interest to ladies.

The Moody Choir. The governing committee have about completed plans for the permanent organzation of the Moody Choir, and expect to have ready in a few days the new badge. This will be in the shape of a circular pin, made of celluloid, on which the words, "Moody Choir, Washington, D.C.," are very prettily arranged. Each person will reeive a new number, and each number will be printed on the face of the badge. reorganized choir now has over 700 members, and the limit has been fixed at 1.000. At the rehearsal next Tuesday considerable attention will be given by Director Foster to some new music of a fine order, which is to be presented by the

cheir in the future.

The choir is to participate in the big W. T. U. celebration on next Friday night Convention Hall, at which Miss Frances willard and Lady Henry Somerset will speak, and the huge polyglot petition make its start on the proposed trip around the

Union M. E. Sunday School.

At the meeting of the Sunday school beard of Union M. E. Church held on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. S. Wescott, superintendent (fifth term); F. C. Linger, assistant superintendent; A. S. Taylor, secretary (twenty-fifth term); A. M. Gange-wer, treasurer (twentieth term); C. J. Lad-Annie Eiker, assistant organist.

Union Mission Fund.

The board of directors of the Central Union Mission have not yet obtained the thousand subscribers wanted to the building fund. As printed in The Star a few days ago, the subscribers pay 50 cents month. Because of the amount of charity that is being done, the board has not been able to give any great attention to this fund. Early in April the mission will have to pay \$1,750, and friends and members of the mission have been requested to get subscribers to the fund. Secre-tary A. L. Swartout is furnishing all necessary information and receiving subscrip-

Funeral Expenses. The sum of \$75, in each case to be paid from the policemen's relief fund, has been the following named late privates of the metropolitan police force: J. T. Hagan, payable to Mary E. Hagan; C. H. King, payable to Richard Sylvester, chief clerk; Martin Kilfoyle, payable to G.W. Balloch,

day at 4:30 o'clock p.m. See advertisement.

Valentines! At J. Jay Gould's .- Advt.

Complete Program for the W. C. T. U. Gathering Next Week.

the Huge Petition for Peace

All details have been brought to a state of perfection by the committee arranging for the great convocation of White Ribboners, in connection with the presentation of the polyglot petition, the sessions of which will begin in this city on Friday next, February 15, and are to be continued on Saturday and Sunday. The meetings are held under the united auspices of the World's National and District of Columbia's Woman's Christian Temperance Un-

The session to which is attached probably the greatest interest is the mass meeting to be held in Convention Hall on Friday evening, when the immense auditorium will be draped with the petition. The committee, in its contract with the management of the hall, has emphatically stipulated that unless the same is properly heated the rental is not to be paid, so no fears as regards comfort need be entertained. A small admission fee will be charged for this session only. The program in detail for the entire meeting is as follows:

Friday, February 15.—Morning session, Metropolitan M. E. Church—10, address of welcome, Mrs. M. E. Griffith, president District W. C. T. U.; response, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary, National W. C. T. U. 10:30, prayer and consecration meeting, conducted by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, world's and national evangelistic superintenient. Prayer for the power of the Holy Spirit upon those who present and those who receive the great petition, both in Washington and in all its future journeyings, Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, presdent Pennsylvania W. C. T. U.; Mrs. P. O. Aydelotte of Massachusetts, Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, New York, and others. 12, noontide prayer, Mrs. M. E. Griffith. Afternoon session. 2:30, devotional services, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, national treasurer; address, 'The W. C. T. U. Has At-

tained Her Majority; Is She Worthy of Citizenship?" Mrs Margaret B. Piatt, Washington; address, Mrs. Emily L. McLaugh-.in, Massachusetts; address, Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, Chicago; music; adjournment. Evening session, Convention Music Hall, -7:30, grand mass meeting, hall draped with petition; presiding officer, Frances E. Willard, LL.D., world's and national president, W. C. T. U.; devotional exercises, Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, Chicago; music, Moody choir of 300 voices; address, "Origin of the Petition," Miss Willard; address, "Its Value as an Educator," Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, world's and national superintendent Scientific Temperance Instruction; solo, Miss Katherine Willard, Balti-more; address, "What the Petition Will Mean to the World," Lady Henry Somer-set, president British Women's Temperance Association, England; address, "Its Relation to the Final Victory," Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman; music, Moody choir; benedic-

Saturday, February 16.-Morning session, Metropolitan M. E. Church.—10, discussion: What are the Special Needs of the W. C. T. U. in the National Capital, and How May Those Needs Be Met? Opened by Mrs. La Fetra, Miss Weightman, district cor-responding secretary; Mrs. Mary Haslup, president of Maryland. 11:30, devotional hour, conducted by Mrs. J. Fowler Willing. national evangelist. 12, noontide prayer;

adjournment. Afternoon session, Metropolitan M. E. Church.—2, Young Woman's Work, Miss Frances Ensign, national organizer; Miss Belle Kearney, national organizer; Miss Margaret S. Hilles, president of Delaware; Elizabeth U. Yates, department lecturer. 3, The Claims of the L. T. L. as a Juvenile Organization, Miss Anna A. Gordon, world's superintendent L. T. L.; Miss Ellen A. Dayton Blair, national organizer. 4. address. Physical Culture and Dress, Miss Julia Leavens; music; adjourn-

Saturday evening, February 16.-Mass meeting.-7:30, devotional services, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, vice president at large, Maine. Brief addresses, the W. C. T. U. in its Relation to the Individual, Miss Belle Kearney, Mississippi. Its Relation to the Home, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Chicago. Its Relation to the School, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Boston. Its Relation to the Church, Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, Chicago, national corresponding secretary. Its Relation to the Nation, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missourl. Its Relation to the World, Frances E. Willard; music; adjournment. Sunday, February 17.-Afternoon mass meeting, First Congregational Church .-3, presiding officer, Miss Frances H. En-sign. Addresses, Miss Belle Kearney, Miss Frances H. Ensign, Miss Alice Palmer, round-the-world missionary; Miss Eliza-

beth U. Yates; music.
Sunday evening.—First Congregational
Church.—7:30, addresses, Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.-The many friends of Chauncey Olcott, who will appear at the Grand Opera House pext week, are pleased to see that he has a production that so well fits him, and Chauncey gets many ovations for his work every night. "The Irish Artist" is a great success. Olcott's singing comes in naturally and spontaneously, and, therefore, has much greater effect. The songs are a part of the play, and the times and places are eminently apprepriate. Of course his singing is a great feature, and he is encored time and time again. Olcott's acting is very creditable. He has the very difficult part of the gallant Irish hero, the impulsive, natural, good-hearted son of Erin, and he shows regood-nearted son of Erin, and he shows re-markable skill. The play is one with a good plot and carries a lively amount of interest throughout. One of the prettiest scenes imaginable is said to be the one where Olcott sings to the two children at end of the first act. The scenery is said to be very fine and the costuming perfect. While Mr. Olcott made a splendid showing in "Clover" and other operas, the step to comedy was a long one. Mr. Olcott made it nicely, however, and his work "The Irish Artist" shows evidence of how hard he has worked and how wonderfully he has improved in his stage work since his first appearance in "Mayourneen."

New National Theater.-In Belasco and Fyle's thrilling Amercan drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which will be presented at the New National Theater next week, romance and realism are intermingled in the telling of the love story. There is a rescue in which a score of horses are used on the stage, making it one of the most thrilling and realistic pieces of stage craft that has ever been witnessed.

The Stoddard Lectures.-The Stoddard lectures, which are to begin next week at the Academy of Music, are among the most praiseworthy offerings of the season, combining entertainment of a high character with valuable and well-imparted in-fermation. Mr. Stoddard will open the season on Monday evening with the lec-ture on Paris. To an intimate knowledge of the city, derived from frequent visits, Mr. Stoddard adds the fresh memories of a visit there last summer. The gay life of the boulevards, the fascinations of theaters and gardens, the enjoyment of the art treasures with which its galleries are crowded, all offer felicitous opportunities Mr. Stoddard's effective treatment. This lecture will also be given on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday and I hursday evenings there will be the satisfactions of day evening the subject will be Rome, a city perhaps more crowded with interest and thrilling history than any other on the globe. Five houses have already been secured for these evenings, and the large numbers who are best served by matinees will be glad to knew that there is to be

Butler's Bijou Theater.-Two hours and a Richard B. Slee et ux. to Harmon L. Salshalf of solid laughter is the way Hi. Henry's minstrels put it. They commence a week's engagement at Butler's Bijou Theater payt Manday night offenior a strength of the stren freight train think of James F. Oyster getting more butter and eggs. Wholesale department, 900 Pennsylvania avenue.—Ad.

The trustees' sale of the two-story and basement brick dwelling. No. 342 McLean avenue southwest, will take place on Monday night, offering a program replete with from and witticisms by forty of the best stars of minstrelsy, among whom are Frank McNish, J. Marcus Doyle, Larry Mack, Matt Diamond, James Morton and Lon. Baker. They put on their own original ideal Moorish palace, first part, followed by a strong olio, introducing Mack and to Edgar S. Kennedy and Isaac N. Daxis Daylor et ux. \$13,500. The National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, trustee, to same, part same lot; \$5. Kichard W. Tyler et ux. to Margaret Lucas, part lot 6, sq. 247; And the same of the two-story and Lon. Baker. They put on their own original ideal Moorish palace, first part, followed by a strong olio, introducing Mack and the company trustee, to same, part same lot; \$5. Kichard W. Tyler et ux. to Margaret Lucas, part lot 6, sq. 247; \$4,100. ed by a strong olio, introducing Mack and Doyle, "the only McNish," the acrobats, the Rexfords. The juvenile vocalist, Master Edward Percy, late of the D'Oyle Carte Wr. Herman K. Viele has been extended by the control of the Doyle Carte of t

THE GREAT PETITION wing and buck dancing: the Premium Quintet—Lambson, Salcombe, Winters, La Londe and Michaelis—in a new reperteire of college and jubilee songs, and their specialty, "Dot Leetle German Band;" Hi. Henry, with his gold cornet and full miliband; the marching gladiators, terminating with a grand spectacular, entitled "Classic Living Art Pictures." The company will make a street parade at noon Monday, starting from the Pennsylvania station.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The attraction at the Lyceum next week will be Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company, presenting the elaborate spectacular burlesque entit!ed "The Fakir's Daughter," which abounds in magnificent tableaux catchy music, lively dances, beautiful marches, dazzling costumes and a number of pretty girls, who form a stock of fem-inine attractiveness. The olio includes the Washburn Sisters, in a series of topical songs and happy hits of the day; Crawford and Manning, comedians, punsters and dancers; Morton and Eckhoff, the upcharming cornet virtuoso, and Frank Em-erson, the clever bone manipulator, in imitations and juggling. A number of French quadrille dancers will also be a feature. There will be matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Ysaye, the Violinist.-All who love that most beautiful of instruments, the violin, are assured a rare treat on Saturday eve, rebruary 16, at Metzerott Music Hall, the occasion being the first public Washington appearance of Ysaye, the great Belgian virtuosc. Ysaye has been named the Paderewski of the violin, and well named he is, for he possesses the peculiar power and magnetism that attracts all who may see or hear him. Ysaye's playing has every good quality that endears it to the listener. He has a silvery, pure tone, that in har-monics becomes like a spark of light in brilliancy and transparency. For his Washington concert he will play the Raff Sonata, Saint-Saens Concerto; Sicilians and Presto, from the G minor Bach and Paraphrase; Parsifal; Wagner-Wilhelmj, and Faust Fantasie, Wieniawski. The planist and accompanist will be M. Aime Lachaume, who it will be remembered was heard last season with Henri Marteau. Seats are now on sale at Metzerott's.

Stavenhagen and Gerardy.-It is a fact that the concerts given in New York, Boston and Philadelphia by Bernard Staven-hagen and Jean Gerardy have created a sensation among musical people and, the general public. In Boston these artists fairly astounded their audiences. Never has a pianist received such thoroughly sin-In Boston these artists cere and almost eulogistic praise at the hands of the critics. Mr. Ben. Woolf of the Boston Herald leads the writers by saying: "Nothing could be more perfect and finished than Stavenhagen's technique, more beautiful than his touch, more electric than his style and more sympathetic than his interpretation." Of Gerardy the same brilliant writer has this to say: "How such a mere lad should be with such maturity of taste and of senti-ment is inexplicable." Gerardy, who is only sixteen, plays his instrument in a manner that simply carries away his hearers. It is not infrequent to have the ladies of the audience rise in their seats, wave their handkerchiefs in approval and in the enthusiasm of the moment call for the boy over and over again with tears streaming from their eyes. Indeed, no musician ever has awakened the emotional qualities of his public as Gerardy is doing. These artists will be heard in concert February 14, at Metzerott Music Hall. Seats now on sale.

The Opera "Midas."-The opera "Midas," which will be given Monday, February 18, at the Grand Opera House by the Rouge et Blane Club of Baltimore for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, is founded on a story far back in Grecian mythology. "Midas" was the first umpire, and, like others since who have had the same position, he got the worst of it. He had in-execrable taste, anyway, for in a contest for musical honors between Apollo with his lyre and Pan, the river god, on his rude pipes, he declared the latter the vic-tor. Apollo, in rage, gave Midas a pair of ears and on these undesirable appendages the opera has been built. Panlion, King of Attica, having betrothed his daughter Doris in infancy to Midas, on hearing of his misfortune, although the same was carefully concealed by a football hair cut, kept to his bargain just the same. Midas at once dispatches a favorite officer, Antinous, to safely escort his bridefers large rewards for any one who can cure him of his deformity. The situation is complicated by Antincus and Doris falling in love, and Daphne, an elderly female who has few charms but many ducats, wants the gay Antinous for herself. By a strategic movement the latter turns her attention to marrying the king, which she does. How these matrimonial bargains were arranged makes a chance for the most comical situations. Mrs. Hearst has taken a box at the performance. Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Bcardman have taken

Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter.-Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter inaugurated her series of monologue entertainments at today's matinee at Metzerott's Music Hall. There was a large and appreciative audience present to welcome this charming little lady, her many friends and admirers in this city turning out in goodly numbers despite the continued blizzardy weather. She presented two very interesting comedy-dramas by Chas. Townsend, entitled "Orange Blos-soms" and "A Letter from Home," either of which affords her ample opportunity to display her versatility and dramatic abilities. The new monologue comedy-drama, entitled "Which?" that was to be given Thursday evening was postponed until tonight. This little skit was written ex-pressly for Miss Potter by Mr. Barnard, the author of the "County Fair," and this will be its first production. Encouraged by today's performance there will no doubt be a

large crowd present. Art Lectures .- On February 16, at the hall of the Builders' Exchange, Mr. Wm. Ordway Partridge will deliver a lecture, entitled "America's Contribution to the World of Art," being the third of the series world of Art, being the third of the series given this season by the Art Students' League. The exhibition of Mr. Partridge's works at the Cosmos Club last winter, some of which have since been added to the collection in the Corcoran Gallery, is remembered with pleasure by all who had the opportunity of seeing it. Besides the high reputation which he bears as a sculptor, Mr. Partridge is a singularly element speaker on art torics and his eloquent speaker on art topics, and his many friends in Washington should give him an enthusiastic reception. Other lec-tures of the course will be given by Mrs. Candace Wheeler and Mr. W. Lewis Fraser of the art department of the Century mag-

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Has Been Postponed.

The athletic exhibition that was to have been given at the Columbia Athletic Club this evening has been postponed. The severe cold makes it dangerous for the men o don their gymnasium clothes, so it was thought advisable to hold the entertain-

Interstate Democrats. The members of the Interstate Democratic Club enjoyed last evening a social time at the Costello building. Addresses were made by President Van Meter and G. H. Thompson. Arthur Delereigne sang a bass solo, and the club quartet rendered several selections.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Samuel Close et ux. to Robt. A. Serrell, lot an imaginary teur through Switzerland, which the lecturer succeeds in revealing so vividly as to create in the hearer the illusion that he is really there. On Friting 11,500. Henry Storey to Robert Storey, west 1-2 lot 4, sq. 743, and lot 91, sq. 541; \$10. Colen R. F. Haller et ux. to Joseph R. Johnson, lot 80, sq. 981; \$10. Chas. M. B. Harris et ux. to Jno. W. Stokes, lot 1, sq. 20, Eckington; \$2,000. Eugene G. Jefferys et ux. to Chas. F. Marvin, lot 14, blk. 41, north grounds Columbian College; \$10. Jas. a Stoddard matinee next Saturday, when E. McKalan et ux. to Julia I. Bruce, lots will be given the superb lecture on Rome. | 15 and 16, blk. 11, East Deanwood; \$200.

Moses' Semi-Annual Stock-Moving Sale.—Ad club swinger; the eight pickaninnies, in G. Fischer Art Company.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs on the Jump-Other Products It Was a Great Success, Notwithstand-Stationary, The remarkably cold weather of the past

week had, of course, the effect of somewhat advancing wholesale prices in the local produce market, and being responsible for a generally firm trade. In no product was a decline noted, and if a rise was observed all, the entertainment was in every rein but a few of them, no sacrifices were spect as great a success as could be hoped made. Notwithstanding the fact that the freezing weather and deep snow seriously in finally went down on the last event interfered with communication between the market and the supplying districts, eggs were about the only product affected to any great extent, jumping 2 and 3 cents. Poultry was also slightly affected for the same reasons. Butter, however, remained stationary. While it is not at all unlikely that the prevailing blizzard will during the coming week occasion somewhat of a scarcity and consequently an advance in prices in to-date musical artists; J. Herbert Mack, author and singer of character and descriptive songs; Miss Clara Lawrence, the severe weather, it is generally thought, will be a retarding of early fruits and vegetables for at least four or five weeks. An immediate and substantial advance in prices for domestic oranges is not unlooked

Butter has remained practically stationary, but an increased inquiry for fancy creameries gives promise of a slight ad-vance in those grades, now quoted at from 25 to 27 cents-Elgin and other western extras, 23 to 24; creamery, firsts, 21 to 22; New York tubs, prime, 18 to 19; dairy print, 20 to 22; Maryland and Virginia choice dairy, packed, 16 to 20; print, 19 to 20, and choice new roll, 15 to 17. Outside of the finest grades the market was dull, the supply being plentiful.

As the intense cold increased, eggs advanced, prices being from 2 to 3 cents higher, and a still further advance may be looked for during the coming week. Nearby and western fresh brought 27 cents—the southern stock, 25 to 26. Shippers will find it profitable to forward at once, and as there is much complaint because of frost. there is much complaint, because of frost-touched stock, they should make liberal use of cut straw in packing. The present and expected future high prices will, of course, be quickly lowered by a moderation of the weather.

All receipts of poultry met good sales, and a firm market was the result. In choice drawn turkeys, large, an advance from 10 to 10 1-2 cents was observed, the smaller stock, both drawn and undrawn, averaging about 12. Chickens, drawn and undrawn, jumped about 1 cent, bringing 11 cents, which was the average, dead and alive. Ducks, from 9 to 12, and geese, 6 to Sr Frozen stock was not desired, and ship-pers should provide against that by lining barrels or boxes, or by wrapping each fowl in paper.
Fancy apples were quoted at from \$4 to

\$5 a barrel, and not being plentiful were much in demand. Common stock ranged from \$2 to \$3.50 for choice ones. Oranges sound, ranged from \$2 for russets, small boxes, to \$4 for fancy bright, large boxes. Frosted stock at buyer's price.
In live stock the market was firm, cattle

running from 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents; sheep, 2 to 3; lambs, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2; calves, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; hogs, 5 to 5 1-2, and cows, from \$6 to \$35 a piece. Dressed stock-calves, 7 to 8; sheep, 5; hogs, from 4 to 5 1-2, an advance of 1-2 a cent. There was a good demand for prime stock, which is not unlikely to

For potatoes there was a firm, steady demand, and prices remained stationary, run-ning from 30 to 35 cents a bushel for culls, from 50. to 60 for Maryland and Virginia stock, and 60 to 70 for New Yorks. Sweets, stock, and 60 to 70 for New Yorks. Sweets, from 75 cents to \$2 a barrel. Cabbages ran from \$3 to \$8 per hundred. Onions, Bermuda, \$2.75 a crate; yellow; from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a barrel. Grain, hay and straw developed no ap-

preciable change in demand, supply or prices, the market being steady, but quiet, as a rule. Timothy ranged from \$10 to \$13 a ton, and ordinary and mixed from \$9 to \$10.50. Straw, from \$5 to \$9. Cut hay, \$13 to \$14. Corn averaged 48 cents a bushel; on the ear, from \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel. Oats ranged from 36 to 39 cents a bushel. Some apprehension was felt today of a beef famine, but interviews with those houses which practically supply all of the dressed meats to the local markets developed the fact that there is little, if any, real cause for such a fear. Prices rose today about one cent a pound, which means an advance in retail prices of two or three cents, but stock is coming in, slowly, it is true, and, unless the weather increases in severity, no difficulty in sup-plying the market will be occasioned. The rise in prices today is likely to be main-tained during the rest of the winter, for the reason that the dealers supplying the Chicago market will combine to keep them up until receipt of grass-fed stock in the spring. While the roads between here and Chicago are blockaded to some extent, they are not seriously so, and the promised moderation of the weather will, in a day or two, have trains running regularly. The amount stored here is amply sufficient to supply all demands for a week at least, and only a complete blockade could create

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Owing to the entire failure of the supply of water through the city mains at the east station of the Washington Gas Light Company, the company has been compelled temporarily to shut down nearly that entire plant, which may occasion inconvenience to persons living in the eastern section of the The company hopes very soon to have other arrangements made to supply water, when it will be able to furnish all the gas that may be needed.

## All Run Down

HEARTY AND WELL SINCE TAKING HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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time, but did not seem to get well, but

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ing Its Drawbacks.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Philadelphia contingent of volunteers for the Press Club benefit yesterday, De Wolf Hopper and others, were caught in the snow and did not get to Washington at for. It was after 6 o'clock when the cursix hours the great audience enjoyed a thorough artistic treat.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of

the afternoon was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree and their com-pany in a couple of scenes of "Hamlet." Not only was it their first appearance in Washington, but it was the first time they have essayed this play in America, and their conception of Shakespeare's masterpiece was watched with more than mere curiosity. To many minds Mr. Tree made an ideal Hamlet, both in appearance and voice, while all must admit that his rendi-tion of the part evinced a great amount of intelligent study, and was by no means devoid of originality. It would be idle to form a complete estimate of his idea of the part of the Danish prince from the extracts he gave yesterday, but it is safe to say that he will be more than a success when he plays it as a whole. The company, Mrs. Tree in particular, proved a most adequate support, while the scenery and costuming, imported from the Haymarket Theater, were far beyond anything seen in Washington in many days. In addition to those mentioned in yes-terday's Star, Mlle. Pilar-Morin and her

supporting company gave an act from "The Dresden Shepherdess," a dainty little pantomime, which showed to the full the possibilities of the pantomimic art, and gave this clever French artist an excellent opportunity to show her unusual abilities in this line. Mlle. Petrescue, who walks and dances on her hands, and does lots of other things upside down, pleased the audience with one of her unique perform-ances, and Sandow gave an exhibition of his muscular development, that elicited rounds of applause. The performance closed with the presentation of the pretty lit-tle play, "Colombe's Birthday," by Mrs. Julia Marlowe Taber, assisted by Mr. Taber and their regular company. It was a pleasing performance, well acted and well costumed. Altogether it was an entertainment of

the very best sort, and more than sustained the high reputation the Press Club has made for itself in catering to the popular enjoyment.

THE SIGMA CHI.

Annual Meeting of the Washington Almuni Chapter.

The sixth annual meeting of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity was held Thursday evening at the residence of the vice president, Dr. Geo. N. Acker. In spite of the fearful storm some twenty members attended. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. Geo. N. Acker; vice president, Theodore W. Noyes; secretary, F.W.M. Reynolds; treasurer, Wm. J. Acker; historian, Reginald Fendall. Executive committee, Dr. R. Farnham, chairman; R. E. Lee, jr., Dr. R Munson. Messrs. Alexander D. Lunt, Al-pha Phi; Ralph A Linke, Alpha Phi; Samstairs to a fine supper, to which he had invited also the active chapter of the fraternity from Columbian University. The following were present: A. B. Duvall, A. A. Lipscomb, Dr. R. Farnham, R. E. Lee jr., Dr. Geo. N. Acker, Wm. J. Acker, Maj. S. H. Walker, F. W. McReynolds, Dr. R. Munson, Dr. E. L. Tompkins, R. A. Linke, A. D. Lunt, S. R. Ireland, C. H. Moore, Perry Hay, Geo. L. Edmunds, Morvin Thompson, and Messrs. Ward, Parker, Thompson, and Messrs. Bailey and A. L. Wilson. At All News Stands.

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